THE DAILY NEWS.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. R. M. MARSHALL & BROTHER will sell at 10 o'clock, before their office, Broad-street, horses, MILES DRAKE will sell at 10 o'clock, in his store King and Liberty streets, clothing, dry goods, &c.

JEFFORDS & Co. will sell at ha f-past 10 o'clock, at the corner of Ashley and Mill-streets, contents of a grocery store. a grocery store.

G. McBride Smith will sell at 10 o'clock, at his salesroom, Broat-is ree, hor-es, mules, vehicles, &c.

J. T. Humphreys will fell at 11 o'clock, at the old Postoffice, a tract or laud in summerville.

N. Humt & Son will sell at 10 o'clock, at their salesroom, Meeting sirect, boots, 8.0es, &c.

Holmes & Macrett will sell at 11 o'clock, at orner Boyce's whari and East Bay, office furniture, &c.

MEETINGS THIS DAY. Charleston Steam Fire Company of Axmen Charleston Steam Fire Company of Axmer at 8 P. M.
Phosnix Fire Company, at 8 P. M.
Geim in Fire Company, at 8 P. M.
M. A. and P. A. S. D. No. 1, at half-past 7 P. M.
First Baptist Church, at 8 P. M.
Franklin Lodge of Perfection at half-past 7 P. M.
Della Lodge of Perfection Delta Lodge of Perfection, at half-past 7 P. M. South Carolina Lodge, at 8 P. M.

CHEAP PRINTING .- Business men will do wel to inquire at THE NEWS office the prices for doing job work before giving out their orders elsewhere.

of the Charleston Library Society, held yesterday Mr. Arthur Mazyek was elected Librarian, vice Wm G. Mazyck, resigned. THE ALARM OF FIRE very early yesterday

ELECTION .- At the regular quarterly meeting

morning was caused by the burning of some papers in the bed-room of Mr. Trouche, at the corner of East Bay and Broad-streets. No damage done THE GERMAN OPERA, under the auspices of Impressario Grau, is on its way hither and will open even fascinating effect.

on Tuesday, the 20th instant. With the grand opera of Robert le Diable, which has not been brought out in Charleston for many years. EARLY VEGETABLES. - Private letters received

in this city report that the unfavorable weather in the North has caused the market for early vegetable to break down, but that as soon as the weather changed for the better there would be a good de mand at fair prices ARRESTED ON SUSPICION .- Mr. Moffett, who made the most of them.

resides at No. 10 Leg :re street, had his trunk broken open day before yesterday, and \$38 in currency taken therefrom. Officer Reed was put in charge of the case, and arrested a colored mun, to whom suspicion points strongly. His name is withheld for

THE NEW HOTEL IN COLUMBIA.—The steamer Manhattan brough! yesterday a mammoth range of French patent, which cost \$850, besides carpets, crockery and furniture, for the new hotel in Columbia, which will be opened on the 28th instant, but only for the delegates to the Agricultural Convenopening to the general public.

DR. WHITEFOORD SMITH'S LECTURE.-There was a very large audience in Trinity Church last evening to listen to the eloquent lecture delivered by this distinguished divine, who, in tracing "The inequalities of life in illustrating the wisdom and goodness of God," was peculiarly impressive and happy. Throughout the entire lecture the unflagging interest of his hearers was maintained.

CLUBS AND STARS .- Proceedings of the Mayor's Court, April 12: Susan Brown, white, an applicant for lodgings the night before, was discharged.

Nancy Chappell, colored, arrested for disorderly conduct, and trespassing on the premises of Henry Drain, colored, corner of Morris and Coming street No case-discharged.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRUST COMPANY .- The of ing of the Charleston Savings Institution has been seriously felt by the industrious classes. To supply want of such a place of deposit, the South Caro lina Loan and Trust Company are making arrange ments for receiving and allowing interest, at a fixed rate, on all sums over one dollar that may be placed on deposit in that institution.

Assault with Brickbats .- Prince Maxwell, a colored boy between sixteen and seventeen years old, was committed to jail yesterday by Magistrate Mackey, for assaulting Nancy Hammond, a colored girl about eighteen years of age, with brickbars and knocking her senseless. Had it not been for the interference of a bystander, she would have been seriously injured. As it was, she received a severe

THE UNITED STATES COURT, APRIL 13 .- HON. GEO. H. BRYAN, PRESIDING .- In Bankruptcy .- Hearing petitions for the establishment of liens, the ap traent of assigness, and the final discharge in bankruptcy occupied the attention of the court during the hour assigned for such business.

In the Circuit Court -Wm. H. Lockwood, Esq. was appointed Commissioner of the United States Ofrenit and District Courts, and was sworn in. Thejurors will attend to-day.

REAL ESTATE SALES .- A. C. McGillivray sold esterday for sheriff Mackey, under decree in Equity, lot No. 8, 21 by 97 feet, with residence thereon, for \$3275; lot No. 9, 31 by 97 feet, with residence thereon, for \$3260-both situated in the east end of Trumbo Court, Rutledge-street-one-third cash; balance in three years, to be paid in annual instal-

A. J. White & Son sold the plantation known as "Seaside," 1158 acres, in Christ Church Parisb, for \$2587—half cash; balance in two years.

WEEKLY BILL OF MORTALITY. -The bill of mortality for the week ending on the 10th instant shows twenty-two deaths, of which thirteen were ored. There is a larger number of deaths under one year in the report than has occurred for some time. The recapitulation shows ten under one year; three under five; two nad r ten ; three under forty; one between forty and fifty; three between forty and sixty, and one between eighty and ninety. There is one case of death from neglect—a colored child. The general showing is favorable.

REPORTERS' CRUMBS .- The new concern-Riecke & Schachte, gave a house warming yesterlay to their meads The German Fire Company have been for some

ime discussing the purchase of a " steamer." The tidal drain, fronting on Hayne-street, in feeting, has been arranged for use on the 27th inst. Is it not actouishing that there are so many colored ersons idle on the streets and around the court louse, when there are always advertisements in

THE NEWS, calling for laborers? The tidal drains in Smith and Queen streets, which are now open to be cleaned, are nearly choked up to the top of the arch, and the wonder is that

they ever worked at all. AN UNFORTUNATE CREATURE.—A large crowd hered at the hotels yesterday, after the arrival of he trains, to gratify a morbid curiosity to gase at nate white man, by the name of Smith om Georgia, who lay in a wheelbarrow, expressly

nade for his conveyance, on a wagon. He was utterly helpiess from the effects of inflammatory theutism, which had deprived him of his legs and f the use of his limbs. He had a colored boy acmpanying him, who gratifies his wishes to go hither and thither, by rolling him about on the wheelbarrow. He sought admittance to the differ ont hotels in the city, but having no accommods tions adapted to him, they could not receive him. Finally he was carried to the Guardhouse, and from went to the hospital. He excited no little sympathy among the bystanders.

IL BARBIERE .- There may be more broadth in Semiramide and mo o dramatic tervor and maturity of musical thought in Guillaume Tell, but II Barbiere has always been the popular favorite, more frequently played and more thoroughly enjoyed an any other work of Il Maestro Rossini. And this is not unreasonable, for the fram-work which holds the witty and nonchalant Figure, the graceful Alm tviva and the coquettish Rosina is one of pure music undefiled, rather than of modesh costume or tawdry scenic splendor. The opera relies for its success upon the singing and acting of the three principal performers, and not upon a stirring chorus of ugly women, or the faded graces of an altenuited corps de ballet. In itself the music is the perfection of the Italian style; a style which has not the massive force of Meyerbeer or the occasional tinking clap-trapot Verdt. but which depends on smooth and natural melodies. adoined with clusters of musical pearls, and with rippling cadences which are to the there itself what the dew drop is to the leaf or the spray to the falling fountain. This music demands a thorough cultivation of the voice, and above all steadiness and evenness of style, and M'lle Durand may be congratulated that she chose for the opera to be performed last night one which would show to the full her own skill, and in which she could be seconded by artists so able and so conscientious as Petrilli, tarti, and the well-nigh it comparable Brignoli. M'lle Durand played Rosina last night for the

first time, and so marked a new epoch in her artistic life. But the day should be distinguished by a white stone, for the performance throughout was in every way satisfactory. M'lle Durand as the fair beneficiaire. is the first of whom to speak. Doubtless the peculiar circumstances under which the performance was given took away the nervousness incidental to a first appearance, and lent additional piquancy to her manner, and a great r fluency to her voice. But, however this may be, it is certain that her Rosina was far superior to her Leonora, and even to her Norina. The acting throughout was chaiming, and the grand aria Ina Voce poco fa was sung in a manner which is seldom equalled in these degenerate days. In the "singing lesson" scenethat in which prime donne exercise their vocal chevaux de battaille-M'ile Durand sang Ehert's Echo Song with exquisite neatness and clearness, added to a grace of manner which we do not attempt to de scribe. Applause and M'lle Burand became synonyms, and, from her first note to her last, the audience thundered out their approval whenever the opportunity came.

Signor Brignoli sang as only a thorough artist can sing, using his noble voice with consummate skill, and delivering the graceful music of his role with an

Signor Petrilli, who on the previous evening had shown himself to be a thoughtful actor, was thorough ly at home as Figure. The versatile Barber laughed and sang, and tested and intrigued, fairly twinkling with life and spirit, while Large at Factotum was sung with a force and yet with a rapidity of enunciation which few can equal. Figure seems to be the favorite role of Signor Petrilli, and in none, so far as we know does he appear to greater advantage. Signor Sarti and Signor Locatelli entered with

spirit into their respective parts, and in every way

The audience, we are glad to say, was a full and fashionable one, and doubtless, but for the circum stance of the St. Cecilia ball occurring on the same evening, would have been even more clowded Brignoli and his company have our best wishes for their success in their Southern tour.

THE SESSION OF CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY closed on Monday afternoon, having been characterized by great interest and unanimity. Rev. 1 homas H Law was r cappointed Evangelist of the Preshv tery for the low country churches, and a call was presented to a city minister to take charge of the church tion, as arrangement, are not yet completed for an at Ai ken. The sessions of the Presbytery were attended by ladies and others connected with our Presbyterian congregations, and by many ministers of other denominations. With the latter pleasant and fraternal greetings were exchanged. Presbytery reconvenes in October, at Beech Island.

HOTEL ABBIVALS, April 13 .- Pavision Hotel. A McDowell, St James; Sam Farbarn, Baltimore Miss Develre, Frank Conley, city; F B Creech Barawell; J S Bauknight, Florida; W B McLean North Carolina; — Hand, Graniteville; J 8 Tidwell, Fairfield; I homas H Blackwell, R E Cameron, Mrs Williams, Mies Williams, New York; A Gregory, Connecticut; J P Harley, Orangeburg; S E Luc28, North Santee; P Walton, New York.

Charleston Hotel. - Dr Doar, Santee; A H Keller, Cainhey; J S O'Hear, St Thomas; John Smith, James S check, New York; E B Wallace, Baltimor A B Mulligan, City; Dr J Winsmith and daughter Spartanburg; Mr and Mrs W S Skidman and maid, J skidman, Robert Carter and wife, Dr N L North and wife, New York; Rev William Tullock, Connec ticut; John Dinan, Sparta, Ga; John T Waring wite and son, New York; Charles S Wheelright, Bos ton; H Duning, R Burkett, Convecticut; G A Beling, New York; W F Madsen, Virginia; Charles Shuster. ET Krewson, Philadelphia; M McInnis, New York; D Malloy, Virginia; John R Edie, United States Army; Rev and Mrs George F. Gray and child, New Jersey; Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Bauer, George S Cook, New York; J M Wannamaker, St Matthews.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. - We direct attention to the annual statement of this flourishing organization, which will be found in full

Torce, of "Our House," tempts his friends with a tip-top lunch this forenoon. The bill of fare includes oyster soup, boiled fish, clam chowder, boiled mutton with caper sauce, and other nice

BUTTER AND FRESH GROCERIES. -F. C. Borner, at the corner of King and George streets, has now on hand a choice lot of new butter and a general assortment of fresh groceries, which he retails at fair prices. His stock is always kept complete in all articles necessary to the family.

[ADVERTISEMENT.] No. 1 .- Public Plunder.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS, I desire to present a few facts of public interest in regard to George W. Clark, late army sutler, and now Acting Mayor of Charleston. They will serve to illustrate the art of public plunder, and explain, in some measure, why the city government requires seven hundred and ten thousand dollars to meet the expenditures of the city for the current

The Acting Mayor recently sold to the city all the spikes used in the plank road, at eight dollars per keg, when their price, in open market, was six dollars per keg. He is the purveyor for all the city institutions, furnishing, from his store, all the meal, flour, bacon, salt, oil, liquors, &c.

These articles are paid for by the city at rates far above those charged by ordinary dealers, although of the most inferior quality. The shipmasters at this port reported to a high government official, that the tood issued to the patients at our Marine Hospital was inferior and unwholesome. An investigation was made, and the flour, meal and meat were found to be utterly unmerchantable and unsound. It was shown by the physician of the Marine Hospital, that these articles were purchased from the Acting Mayor, the city, of course, paying the highest prices

The Acting Mayor recently had his premises o Calhoun-street tinne I and whitewashed, and the workman were all paid by the city. He and his copariners have absorbed all the city contracts, lize a huge sponge. One of the acting Aldermen furnishes all the lumber, another the lime, and another the brick ; while the Acting Mayor, who is a universal genius, sells a little of everything to the city, from a barrel of flour to a dozen ancient and unmerc able eggs. Is it not a violation of law and public decency that the Mayor of th's city should be at the

same time its chief purveyor? He is ex officie the guardian of the funds of the city, and should be "above suspicion;" yet this man as a member of the Committee on Accounts, audits his own accounts, and as Mayor draws his checks upon the city treasury to pay them. No wonder that his "regard for law" will not permit him to vacate his seat on the demand of the Republican Mayor A CITIZEN.

AS ESBAYS FOR YOUNG MEN.—ON THE Errors and abuses incident to Youth and Early Man-hood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail free of charge. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. January 20

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Assets.

Added to the first quarter of 1869..... 1,300,000 00

Gross assets March 31, 1869...........\$9.021.077 02

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ing policies of the "society".....\$6,750,000 00

Surplus..... \$741,688 02

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SUPERINIENDENT'S OFFICE, CHERAW, S. C., April 12, 1869.

ON AND AFTER TUE-DAY, THE 13TH 1NST.
the following Schedule will be run by the
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SOUTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. Number of Policies issued in 1868......11,986 Amount assured in 1868......\$51.891.825

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mount of \$1,649,000. One month's business being greater than that done by the largest and wealthiest Life Insurance Compa ples in the United States during the entire first

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ge annual premium of \$418 50. The largest average attained by any other company in the United States is about \$40.0 to each poli ey, while the average size of all policies existing in this country is only about \$2580. These facts speak for themselves,

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EXPRESS—DAILY.

April 12

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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April 14

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THIS DAY, the 14th April, at the Old Customhouse, at 11 o'clock I will offer,
All that certain PIE E OR FARCEL OF LAND, in
the Town of summerville, imm-diately opposite the
new form fall, and known as the residence of the late
Captain Wm. Trout, measuring and containing one
acte, more or less; builting and bounding to the
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I rout; together with the improvements thereon,
consisting of comfortable Residence with four rooms,
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store-room, kitchen, carriage house and stable, all in Cases, Furniture, One Piano, Lot of Crock-ery and Tohacco, Fine Collection of Medical Works, at Auction. BY R. M. MARSHALL & BRO.

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April 9 fmw6th1 Auctioneers' Brivate Sales.

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That two story WOOD N DWEL' ING, situated at the corner of pring and Asbley streets, containing tour 4) upright rooms. Lot it easures about thirty (30) feet front, by about one hundred and thirty (130) feet deep. For terms apply as above. wim4 April 6 Real Estate.

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FIRST CLASS SEA ISLAND COTTON PLANTA,
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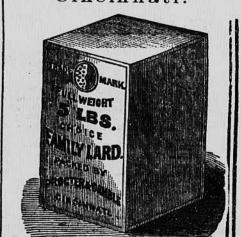
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